GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF GAS FROM HBJ PIPELINE
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has requested for supply of gas from the HBJ pipeline in order to provide gas to the industries in Peethampur, Dewas, Indore and other consumers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/being taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. However, GAIL is connecting Pithampur, Dewas and Indore from the existing HBJ pipeline by laying a 98 km spur pipeline of 16` diameter. This pipeline is expected to be completed by 15.3.2007, pursuant to which natural gas / Regasified LNG would be supplied to various customers in the area.

In order to implement city gas project in the state of Madhya Pradesh, GAIL and HPCL have promoted a joint venture company, viz., Aavantika Gas Ltd, in June 2006. This company has initiated project implementation activities in the city of Indore, and has plans to take up similar projects in Gwalior and Ujjain.